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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : Clearance Status of Mr. Clark Clifford

1. In connection with Mr. Clifford's appointment as Dr. Killian's replacement in the job of Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, you should know that Mr. Clifford already has all of the clearances he will need which he acquired in his role as a member of the FIAB. Accordingly, there is no need for further security action in his case except to record the fact that he now becomes the Chairman of FIAB.

2. The only question is what should be done about debriefing Dr. Killian, the retiring chairman. I share Mr. Cotter's view that perhaps his clearance should remain in force. In the past we found his periodic counsel of considerable value as it related to crash requirements where it would have been time-consuming to have cleared him all over again. I have asked Mr. Cotter to seek out your views on this at his earliest opportunity.

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